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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

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LIST OF

County and Local Agricultural Societies

WITH NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF PRESIDENTS AND SECRETARIES AND DATES FOR HOLDING FALL EXHIBITIONS OF 1912

COMPILED FROM OFFICIAL REPORTS AND SOURCES
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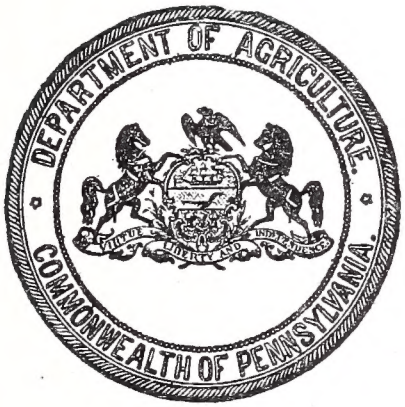

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PREFACE.

Harrisburg, Pa., May 31, 1912.

In order to promote correspondence and co-operation so far as may be possible among the agricultural societies and fair associations of the State, this Department again gives, in the following Bulletin, No. 226, as full a list as it has been able to secure of such societies and associations within the Commonwealth, together with the names and addresses of their officers, and the dates arranged for exhibitions during the coming Fall.

It will be noticed that some of the societies given in the list do not hold exhibitions. They, however, appear in the bulletin in order that the list of associations organized for the advancement of agricultural education may be as complete as possible, and to give other associations opportunity to correspond with them. The societies, whether holding fairs or not, are fruitful sources of good to the agriculture of the Commonwealth, and are assured of the sympathy and, as far as possible, the co-operation of this Department.

N. B. CRITCHFIELD,
Secretary of Agriculture.

LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL.

Harrisburg, Pa., June 1, 1912.

Hon. N. B. Critchfield, Secretary of Agriculture:

Dear Sir: This bulletin contains list of Local and County Agricultural and Horticultural Societies, dates of Fairs and Grange Exhibits to be held in Pennsylvania during the year 1912, as reported by Secretaries representing the different organizations.

The attendance for 1911 was 1,522,500, as compared with previous year, 1,543,473; total membership 11,328; amount received from State Fund, $32,387.63; amount paid in premiums, 1911, $108,377.50; amount offered in premiums, 1912, $128,200.00.

Very respectfully,

A. L. MARTIN,
Deputy Secretary.

List of County and Local Agricultural Societies, with Names and Addresses of Presidents and Secretaries and Dates for Holding Fall Exhibitions of 1912, Etc.

County.	Corporate Name of Society.	Name and Address of President.	Name and Address of Secretary.
	State Horticultural Association of Pennsylvania,	W. T. Creasy, Catawissa,	Chester J. Tyson, Floradale.
	Grangers Interstate Picnic Association,	R. H. Thomas, Mechanicsburg,	H. S. Mohler, Mechanicsburg.
	Encampment and Fair of Patrons of Husbandry,	Leonard Rhone, Centre Hall,	Leonard Rhone, Centre Hall.
Adams,	Fruit Growers Association of Adams County,	R. M. Eldon, Aspers,	E. C. Tyson, Floradale.
Allegheny,	Allegheny County Agricultural Association,	J. M. Patterson, Imperial,	H. W. DeLong, Imperial.
Armstrong,	Dayton Agricultural and Mechanical Association,	A. K. Good, Dayton,	C. C. Cochran, Dayton.
Bedford,	Bedford County Agricultural Society,	Dr. S. F. Statler, Bedford,	J. Roy Cessna, Bedford.
Bedford,	Osterburg Grange Picnic Association,	S. S. Kauffman, Osterburg,	Geo. W. Oster, Osterburg.
Berks,	Kutztown Fair Association,	Chas. D. Herman, Kutztown,	Dr. N. Z. Dunkleberger, Kutztown.
Berks,	Berks County Agricultural Association,	James McGowan, Geiger's Mills,	Daniel McDermot, Reading.
Blair,	Grange Fair Association of Blair County,	Dr. W. Frank Beck, Altoona,	H. S. Wertz, Duncansville.
Bradford,	Bradford County Agricultural Society,	Benj. Kuykendall, Towanda,	G. G. Johnston, Towanda.
Bradford,	Troy Agricultural Society,	J. W. Pomeroy, Troy,	W. S. Montgomery, Troy.
Bradford,	Wyalusing Fair Association,	S. M. Wells, Wyalusing,	G. M. Lyon, Wyalusing.
Bucks,	Bucks County Agricultural Society,	F. W. DeLancey, Sellersville,	I. Y. Baringer, Perkasie.
Bucks,	Farmers' Picnic and Exhibition,	Jacob M. Landis, Richland Center,	Harry S. Johnson, Quakertown.
Butler,	Butler Driving Park and Fair Association,	Geo. A. Schaffner, Butler,	W. B. Purvis, Butler.
Cambria,	Cambria County Agricultural Association,	C. E. Hicks, Carrolitown,	J. V. Maucher, M. D., Carrolitown.
Cameron,	Cameron County Agricultural Association,	F. X. Blumle, Emporium,	F. D. Judd, Emporium.
Carbon,	Carbon County Industrial Society,	O. Frank Acker, Lehighton,	J. Albert Durling, Lehighton.
Chester,	Oxford Agricultural Association,	Thos. F. Grier, Oxford,	H. C. Thomas, Oxford.
Chester,	Chester County Agricultural Association,	John H. Darlington, West Chester,	Fred De Rose Reid, West Chester.
Clarion,	Clarion County Fair Association,	B. W. Thompson, Clarion,	B. H. Thompson, Clarion.
Clearfield,	DuBois Driving Association,	B. B. McCreight, DuBois,	P. E. Griesemer, DuBois.
Columbia,	Columbia County Agricultural, Horticultural and Mechanical Association.	Wm. J. Hidley, Light Street, R. D.,	A. N. Yost, Bloomsburg.
Crawford,	Conneaut Lake Agricultural Association,	H. O. Holcomb, Exposition Park,	Chas. T. Byers, Exposition Park.
Cumberland,	Agricultural Society of Cumberland County,	Abram Bosler, Carlisle,	W. H. McCrea, Carlisle.
Cumberland,	Hogestown Horse and Cattle Show,	John C. Parker, Mechanicsburg,	Frank Martin, West Fairview.
Dauphin,	Middletown Fair Association,	C. S. Few, Middletown,	John W. Metzger, Middletown.
Dauphin,	Gratz Agricultural and Horticultural Association,	Harry Smith, Gratz,	F. S. Klinger, Gratz.
Erie,	Wattsburg Agricultural Society,	U. S. Fuller Wattsburg,	J. J. Rouse, Wattsburg.
Erie,	Corry Fair and Driving Park Association,	D. Warren De Rosay, Corry,	Wake Morgaridge, Corry.
Greene,	Greene County Agricultural and Manufacturing Society,	C. E. Lantz, Carmichaels,	W. A. Ruth, Carmichaels.
Indiana,	Indiana County Agricultural Society,	M. F. Jamison, Indiana,	David Blair, Indiana.
Jefferson,	Jefferson County Agricultural Society and Driving Park Association.	R. E. Reitz, Brookville,	A. B. Stewart, Brookville.

Juniata,	Juniata County Agricultural Society,	R. E. Groninger, Port Royal,	J. N. Groninger, Port Royal.
Lackawanna,	Lackawanna Fair and Grange Poultry Association,	J. F. Lacoe, Clarks Summit,	F. L. Thompson, Schultzville.
Lancaster,	Lancaster County Agricultural Society,	P. T. Watt, Lancaster,	J. F. Seldomridge, Lancaster.
Lawrence,	Pulaski Fair Association,	Geo. Watson, West Middlesex,	H. H. Knox, Pulaski.
Lebanon,	Lebanon Valley Fair Association,	W. H. Bollman, Lebanon,	J. A. Bollman, Lebanon.
Lebanon,	Lebanon County Agricultural and Horticultural Association,	E. A. Weimer, Lebanon,	S. P. Heilman, M. D., Heilmandale.
Lehigh,	Lehigh County Agricultural Society,	John W. Eckert, Allentown,	Harry B. Schall, Allentown.
Lycoming,	Muncy Valley Farmers' Club,	Wm. A. Ball, Hughesville,	Edw. E. Frontz, Hughesville.
McKean,	McKean County Fair Association,	R. W. Hilton, Smethport,	Henry Rice, Smethport.
Mercer,	Mercer County Agricultural Society,	J. M. Bentley, Mercer, R. D.,	Geo. H. Fowler, Stoneboro.
Mercer,	Mercer Central Agricultural Association,	A. J. McKean, Mercer,	J. P. Orr, Mercer.
Monroe,	Monroe County Agricultural Association,	W. C. Hood, Stroudsburg,	W. M. Burnett, Stroudsburg.
Northampton,	Northampton County Agricultural Association,	Dr. O. D. Schaeffer, Nazareth,	J. R. Reinheimer, Nazareth.
Northumberland,	Milton Fair and Northumberland County Agricultural Association.	James C. Packer, Sunbury,	Joseph H. Johnson, Milton.
Perry,	Perry County Agricultural Society,	T. H. Butturf, Newport,	J. C. F. Stephens, Newport.
Philadelphia,	Pennsylvania Horticultural Society,	C. B. Newbold, No. 511 Chestnut St., Philadelphia.	David Rust, Horticultural Hall, Philadelphia.
Sullivan,	Sullivan County Agricultural Society,	Albert Kaye, Forksville,	O. N. Molyneux, Dushore.
Susquehanna,	Susquehanna County Agricultural Society,	F. A. Davies, Montrose,	W. G. Comstock, Montrose.
Susquehanna,	Harford Agricultural Society,	E. A. Osborne, New Milford, R. D.,	O. F. Maynard, Harford.
Tioga,	Cowanesque Valley Agricultural Society,	George Rumsey, Westfield,	J. W. Smith, Westfield.
Tioga,	Smythe Park Association,	J. F. Pitts, Wellsboro,	R. C. Longbotham, Mansfield.
Tioga,	Tioga County Pomona Grange,	E. B. Dorsett, Mansfield,	W. H. Whiting, Wellsboro.
Union,	Union County Agricultural Society,	F. W. Getz, Lewisburg,	C. Dale Wolfe, Lewisburg.
Washington,	Union Agricultural Association,	H. S. Buchanan, Hickory, R. D. No. 3.	D. S. Taylor, Burgettstown, R. D. No. 3.
Washington,	Sandy Plains Fair Association,	Andrew Allen, Millsboro,	B. Frank Emery, Millsboro.
Warren,	Warren County Farmers' and Breeders' Association,	C. R. Hedges, Akeley,	R. J. Weld, Sugargrove.
Wayne,	Wayne County Agricultural Society,	W. L. Ferguson, Seelyville,	E. W. Gammell, Honesdale.
Westmoreland,	Westmoreland Agricultural Society,	M. P. Shoemaker, Greensburg,	W. F. Holtzer, Greensburg.
Wyoming,	Wyoming County Fair Association,	J. W. Stark, Tunkhannock,	F. S. Harding, Rosengrant.
York,	York County Agricultural Society,	John H. Wogan, York,	Henry C. Heckert, York.
York,	Hanover Agricultural Society,	C. J. Delone, Hanover,	J. B. Miller, Hanover.
York,	New Freedom Improvement Association,	G. L. Hartenstein, New Freedom,	M. F. Zeigler, New Freedom.
York,	Norrisville Farmers' Club,	M. E. Smith, New Park,	H. M. Anderson, New Park.

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County.	Corporate Name of Society.	Attendance, 1911.	Race track.	Membership.	Amount received from State fund.	Premiums.		Held 1912.	
						Paid, 1911.	Offered, 1912.	Place.	Date.
	State Horticultural Association of Pennsylvania.			750		$500 00			No Fair.
	Grangers Interstate Picnic Association,	60,000		10				Williams Grove,	Aug. 26-31.
	Encampment and Fair of Patrons of Husbandry.	15,000		1,500	$150 00	200 00	$200 00	Center Hall,	Sept. 14-20.
Adams,	Fruit Growers Asso., of Adams County,			220				Benderville,	Dec. 18-20.
Allegheny,	Allegheny County Agricultural Asso.,	10,000	½ mile,	75		700 00	700 00	Imperial,	Sept. 10-13.
Armstrong,	Dayton Agrl. and Mechanical Asso.,	18,000	½ mile,	280	442 90	1,026 45	2,500 00	Dayton,	Sept. 24-27.
Bedford,	Bedford County Agricultural Society,	5,000	½ mile,	245	1,000 00	1,064 00	1,500 00	Bedford,	Oct. 1-4.
Bedford,	Osterburg Grange Picnic Association,	25,000		60				Osterburg,	Aug. 19-24.
Berks,	Kutztown Fair Association,	30,000	½ mile,	556	564 51	1,784 70	2,000 00	Kutztown,	Aug. 20-23.
Berks,	Berks County Agrl. and Hort. Asso.,	60,000	½ mile,	180	485 49	706 89	1,200 00	Reading,	Sept. 10-13.
Blair,	Grange Fair Asso. of Blair County,	40,000	½ mile,	15	1,000 00	1,123.75	1,500 00	Hollidaysburg,	Sept. 25-28.
Bradford,	Bradford County Agricultural Society,	15,000	½ mile,	200	450 00	1,600 00	1,600 00	Towanda,	Sept. 10-13.
Bradford,	Troy Agricultural Society,	12,000	½ mile,	3	214 00	822 45	2,500 00	Troy,	Sept. 3-6.
Bradford,	Wyalusing Fair Association,	5,000		120	100 00	300 00	1,000 00	Wyalusing,	Sept. 24-27.
Bucks,	Bucks County Agricultural Society,	8,000		16	554 00	554 00	1,000 00	Perkasie,	Sept. 18-21.
Bucks,	Farmers' Picnic and Exhibition,	10,000	½ mile,	90		200 00	200 00	Quakertown,	Sept. 6-7.
Cambria,	Cambria County Agricultural Asso.,	7,000	½ mile,	379		903 50		Carrolltown,	Sept. 3-6.
Cameron,	Cameron County Agricultural Asso.,	5,000		12	100 00	476 00	1,000 00	Emporium,	Sept. 10-13.
Carbon,	Carbon County Industrial Society, pany.	18,000	½ mile,	40	790 06	825 31	1,000 00	Lehighton,	Oct. 1-4.
Chester,	Oxford Agricultural Association,	15,000	½ mile,	16	500 00	4,800 00	4,800 00	Oxford,	Sept. 18-20.
Chester,	Chester County Agrl. Association,	20,000	½ mile,	130	500 00	1,900 00	2,000 00	West Chester,	Sept. 3-6.
Clarion,	Clarion County Fair Association,	15,000	½ mile,	200	100 00	2,800 00	3,000 00	Clarion,	Sept. 24-27.
Clearfield,	DuBois Driving Association,	15,000	½ mile,	85	800 00	900 00		DuBois,	Sept. 10-13.
Columbia,	Columbia County Agrl. Hort. and Mch. Association.	30,000	½ mile,	392	1,000 00	7,133 40	8,000 00	Bloomsburg,	Oct. 8-11.

Crawford,	Conneaut Lake Agricultural Association,	48,000	½ mile,		1,100 00	5,500 00	5,500 00	Exposition Park,	Aug. 26-30.
Cumberland,	Agricultural Society of Cumberland Co.,	25,000	½ mile,	60	1,000 00	1,858 30	2,000 00	Carlisle,	Sept. 24-27.
Cumberland,	Hogestown Horse and Cattle Show,	3,000						Hogestown,	June 5-6.
Dauphin,	Middletown Fair Association,	40,000	½ mile,	310	50 00	607 22	1,000 00	Middletown,	Sept. 10-13.
Dauphin,	Gratz Agrl. and Hort. Association,	7,000	½ mile,	65	510 00	549 00	1,000 00	Gratz,	Oct. 15-18.
Erie,	Wattsburg Agricultural Society,		½ mile,		362 00	500 00		Wattsburg,	Sept. 3-6.
Erie,	Corry Fair and Driving Park Association,	20,000	½ mile,	83	637 90	1,911 55	2,000 00	Corry,	Sept. 3-6.
Greene,	Greene Co., Agrl. and Manufacturing Soc.,	10,000	½ mile,	15	547 00			Carmichaels,	Sept. 17-20.
Indiana,	Indiana County Agricultural Society,	43,000	½ mile,		1,000 00	5,000 00		Indiana,	Sept. 3-6.
Jefferson,	Jefferson County Agrl. Society and Driving Park Association.	20,000	½ mile,		701 70	701 70	1,000 00	Brookville,	Sept. 17-20.
Juniata,	Juniata County Agricultural Society,	18,000	½ mile,	226	986.00	986.00	1,000 00	Port Royal,	Sept. 10-13.
Lackawanna,	Lackawanna Fair and Grange Poultry Association.	5,000	¼ mile,	70		513 00		Clarks Summit,	Sept. 24-28.
Lancaster,	Lancaster County Agrl. Fair Asso.,	65,000	½ mile,	362	1,000 00	2,747 45	3,500 00	Lancaster,	Oct. 1-4.
Lawrence,	Pulaski Fair Association,	10,000	½ mile,	100	1,000 00	1,500 00	1,500 00	Pulaski,	Sept. 10-12.
Lebanon,	Lebanon Valley Fair Association,	30,000	½ mile,	800	990 85	3,500 00	3,000 00	Lebanon,	Aug. 27-30.
Lebanon,	Lebanon County Agr. and Hort. Asso.,			150					No Fair.
Lehigh,	Lehigh County Agricultural Society,	200,000	½ mile,		1,000 00	25,000 00	25,000 00	Allentown,	Sept. 24-27.
Lycoming,	Muncy Valley Farmers' Club,	12,000	½ mile,	149	997 42	997 42	1,200 00	Hughesville,	Oct. 8-11.
McKean,	McKean County Fair Association,	20,000	½ mile,		100 00			Smethport,	Not decided.
Mercer,	Mercer County Agricultural Society,	25,000	½ mile,	280	500 00	2,300 00	3,000 00	Stoneboro,	Sept. 16-19.
Mercer,	Mercer Central Agricultural Association,	15,000	½ mile,		500 00	906 95		Mercer,	Sept. 3-5.
Monroe,	Monroe County Agricultural Society,	25,000	½ mile,	15	987,00	1,000 00		Stroudsburg,	Sept. 2-6.
Northampton,	Northampton County Agrl. Association,	50,000	½ mile,	325	1,000 00	1,488 95	4,000 00	Nazareth,	Sept. 10-13.
Northumberland,	Milton Fair and Northumberland Co., Agricultural Association.	25,000	½ mile,	132	844 70	1,122 40	2,500 00	Milton,	Oct. 1-4.
Perry,	Perry County Agricultural Society,	10,000	½ mile,	400	969 95	969 95	1,500 00	Newport,	Oct. 8-11.
Philadelphia,	Pennsylvania Horticultural Society,			870		2,200 00	2,400 00	Philadephia,	Nov. 5-8.
Sullivan,	Sullivan County Agricultural Society,	2,500		60	434 75	434 75	800 00	Forksville,	Sept. 24-26.
Susquehanna,	Susquehanna County Agricultural Society,	6,000		35		893 51	1,000 00	Montrose,	Sept. 10-12.
Susquehanna,	Harford Agricultural Society,	4,000				500 00	800 00	Harford,	Sept. 25-26.
Tioga,	Cowanesque Valley Agricultural Society,	10,000	½ mile,	25	409 00	1,400 00	2,000 00	Westfield,	Sept. 10-13.
Tioga,	Smythe Park Association,	50,000	½ mile,		590 00	2,400 00	3,000 00	Mansfield,	Sept. 17-20.
Tioga,	Tioga County Pomona Grange,			400				Wellsboro,	September.
Union,	Union County Agricultural Society,	20,000	½ mile,	202	1,000 00	1,223 75	1,500 00	Lewisburg,	Sept. 24-27.
Washington,	Union Agricultural Association,	37,000	½ mile,		500 00	3,786 75	4,000 00	Burgettstown,	Oct. 1-3.
Washington,	Sandy Plains Fair Association,	4,500	½ mile,			1,700 00	2,000 00	Millsboro,	Aug. 13-16.
Warren,	Warren County Farmers' and Breeders' Association.				40 00				No Fair.
Wayne,	Wayne County Agricultural Society,	10,000	½ mile,	15	758 40	758 40	2,000 00	Honesdale,	Sept. 30-Oct. 3.
Westmoreland,	Westmoreland Agricultural Society,	15,000	½ mile,	100	1,000 00	2,126 60	3,500 00	Youngwood,	Sept. 10-13.
Wyoming,	Wyoming County Fair Association,	12,000	½ mile,	165	1,000 00	1,187 00	2,500 00	Tunkhannock,	Sept. 17-20.
York,	York County Agricultural Society,	145,000	½ mile,	220	1,100 00	5,604 00	6,000 00	York,	Oct. 7-11.
York,	Hanover Agricultural Society,	30,000	½ mile,			3,000 00	3,500 00	Hanover,	Sept. 17-20.
York,	New Freedom Improvement Association,	7,000		53		150 00	200 00	New Freedom,	Sept. 26-28.
York,	Norrisville Farmers' Club,	10,500		42			400 00	Fawn Grove,	Aug. 7-9.
	Total,	1,522,500		11,328	32,387 63	108,377 50	128,200 00		